

Achievements in numbers



600+

local projects supported on community security, social cohesion, the rule of law and gender equality



140,000

people in the east of Ukraine have received high-quality legal aid services, including over **1,600** survivors of gender-based violence



330,000

residents of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts benefitted from supported projects



119

self-help groups established in the network, engaging **1,150** women and men from vulnerable and marginalized groups

45

community security and social cohesion working groups established, engaging **1,000** community representatives as active members

40

community profiles developed



Strategic macro-directions for 2023

1. Support rescue and response operations at the frontline
2. Critical infrastructure repairs and refurbishment
3. Support to service providers
4. Support to internally displaced persons, veterans and their families
5. Promotion of civic engagement and strengthening of the social fabric

The United Nations Development Programme

Community Security and Social Cohesion

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) supports strategic capacity development initiatives to promote inclusive growth and sustainable human development. Through partnerships with national, regional, and local governments, civil society, and the private sector, UNDP strives to support Ukraine in its efforts to eliminate poverty, develop the population's capacity, achieve equitable results, sustain the environment, and advance democratic governance.

UNDP's interventions of the **Community Security and Social Cohesion Team** are designed to increase the sense of safety and belonging within war-affected target communities by addressing issues related to community security (in its broadest sense), inclusiveness and cohesion.

We do this through **building trust and bridges** between community security providers, local authorities, activists, and civil society organizations, especially those addressing the needs of the most vulnerable. Our actions develop the capacities of all these actors to communicate better with each other, understand each other's needs and priorities, and identify solutions to their common problems.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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The activities are being implemented in the framework of the United Nations Recovery and Peacebuilding Programme (UN RPP) and the "EU4Recovery – Empowering Communities in Ukraine" (EU4Recovery) project.

The UN RPP is being implemented by four United Nations agencies: UNDP, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Eleven international partners are supporting the Programme: the European Union (EU), the European Investment Bank (EIB), the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine, and the governments of Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland.

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Activities

after 24 February 2022

Since the start of the full-scale war, we have operated in two strategic fields:



Enabling locally led responses to the most urgent needs in war-affected areas, transit hubs, and hosting areas:

- Facilitating the distribution and provision of critical assistance and linking providers of humanitarian aid with trustworthy civil society organizations (CSOs) through our strong networks
- Supporting local authorities to arrange emergency shelters for internally displaced people, fitting up heating points, and creating spaces for integration within collective centres through community groups
- Supporting the State Emergency Service (SES) of Ukraine and the National Police of Ukraine (NPU) to continue their operations through procurement of specialized equipment for frontline workers and necessary supplies for back offices, and helping them with first aid supplies and food stuffs to be distributed to communities in war-affected areas



Enabling service provision:

- Awarding grants to CSOs engaged in providing legal counselling, psychological counselling, and organizing distribution of aid in war-affected areas, transit hubs and hosting regions
- Procuring equipment in support of community policing
- Developing skills for the frontline workers, SES and NPU psychologists to ensure the care of those most at risk of burnout

Looking forward to the recovery phase:



Adapting the community mobilization models tested in the east of Ukraine to prepare platforms for planning local recovery across target communities



Gathering local authorities, law enforcement agencies, and civil society representatives to jointly identify and find solutions to community-level security and local recovery priorities, based on community security and social cohesion working groups



Launching platforms for identifying, analysing and mediating community-level conflict arising in areas with high influx of internally displaced persons



Supporting the Ministry of Veterans Affairs of Ukraine to create pathways for veterans' transition into civilian life and reintegration into their communities



Enabling internally displaced persons to integrate into their host communities or return to their areas of origin, building representation structures for internally displaced persons and creating integration spaces and joint recovery planning

Target areas

- Recovery / Humanitarian-development nexus
- Social cohesion
- Support to first responders
- Access to justice
- Community security
- Life-saving / rescue services
- Community mobilization
- IDP's integration
- Area-based approach

